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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ADEL HASSAN HAMAD,

Petitioner,

v.

GEORGE W. BUSH, DONALD
RUMSFELD, JAY HOOD, and BRICE
GYURISKO,

Respondents.

CV 05-1009 JDB

RESPONSE TO ORDER TO SHOW
CAUSE

Petitioner Adel Hassan Hamad, through his attorneys, Federal Public Defender Steven T. Wax and Assistant Federal Public Defender Patrick J. Ehlers, hereby responds to the Court's order of July 19, 2006, to show cause why the motions docketed as numbers

30 and 31 should not be dismissed and terminated as moot in light of the government's production of the factual return in this case, and the termination of the motion docketed as number 27 as follows. Petitioner agrees that there is no longer a need for a court ruling on document 27. While Mr. Hamad believes that the government should be required to provide him additional information, the relief sought in pleadings 30 and 31 was relatively narrow based on the timing issues and he agrees that there is no longer a need for the Court to rule on those pleadings. Mr. Hamad has, however, filed herewith a Motion for Discovery.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of August, 2006.

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